संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय मे राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰एम॰ जैकब): (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि दिल्ली में, भारत में निर्मित विदेशी शराब की 172 खुदरा दुकानें और देशी शराब की 12 खुदरा दुकानें हैं। वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान हुई बिक्री निम्न प्रकार से थी:—

		(बोतलों में)
1.	भारत में निर्मित विदेशी-शराब	26354864
2.	बीयर	13664004
3.	देशी शराब	33958497

(ख) न्यायमूर्ति जगदीश चन्द्र आयोग की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, दिल्ली प्रशासन का, चालू वर्ष के दौरान देशी शराब की और दुकानें खोलने का प्रस्ताव है। भारत में निर्मित विदेशी शराब के बारे में, प्रशासन केवल उन्हें मामलों पर कार्रवाई कर रहा है जो उसे 15-9-1992 तक प्राप्त हो गए थे।

(ग) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि शराब पीने के कारण कुछ मामलों में अपराध होते हैं, और इस सीमा तक शराब पीने की बढ़ती हुई आदत, अपराधों की बढ़ोत्तरी के लिए जिम्मेवार हैं।

Outcome of NIC Meeting on Ayodhya Issue

3082. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the recent NIC meeting on Sri Ram Tcmplc-Babri Masjid dispute;

(b) what is the aggregate consensus on this issue; and

(c) by when this issue could be solved?;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) A meeting of the National Integration Council was held on 23 November, 1992 in which the Council, *inter-alia* resolved, "after considering all aspects of the Babri Masjid-Ram Janam Bhoomi dispute and the report of the Government, the Council extends its wholehearted support and co-operation in whatever step the Prime Minister considers essential in upholding the Constitution and the rule of law, and in implementing the Court's orders".

Despite the assurance which had been given by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in the meeting of the National Integration Council held on 2 November, 1991 and the assurance given to the Supreme Court by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, on 6 December, 1992, the disputed Ram Janam Bhoomi Masjid structure was demolished by the Kar Sewaks.

On 6 December, 1992, President's Rule was imposed in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the State Legislative Assembly was dissolved. Certain organisations have also been declared as unlawful associations under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Action under relevant provisions of law has been taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh against certain persons for offences connected with the demolition of the Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure.

Atrocities on Women

3083. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of rapes, molestation and all sorts of atrocities committed on women has been increasing during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, what arc the details thereof, state/Union Territory Wise; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter

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AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) : An annexure showing State-wise and UnionvTerritofy-wise data available on the number of cases of rapes, molestation and other crimes committed against women during the last three years is enclosed *[see* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 51].

(c) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes including crimes against women is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. However, the Government of India have initiated a number of measures to check such crimes. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 was amended in 1984 and 1986 to make the law more stringent. In addition, the Indian Panel Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 were amended to deal effectively not only with dowry death cases but also with cases of cruelty to married women.

A number of schemes are being implemented by the Government as well as through women's voluntary organisations to make women economically independent and aware of their right. Mass Media campaigns against the social evil of dowry through the programmes of electronic media are also being organised.

Instructions have also been issued from time to time to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations to take effective action to check crimes against women.

A National Commission on Women has been set up to study and monitor matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women and to suggest amendments wherever necessary. The Commission will also look into the complaints involving deprivation of the rights of women with a view to providing necessary support.

A meeting of State representatives was also organised recently in New Delhi by the Ministry of Human Resources Development and the Ministry of Home Affairs to duscuss various measures necessary to contain the increasing trend of crime against women.

Approval for Promulgation of Ordinances

3084. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending cases of prior permission/approval of the President to the promulgation of ordinances by Governors of States;

(b) the names of the states which have sought such approvals; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in granting approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) A statement showing Statewise number of pending Ordinances is enclosed *(see below).*

(c) The Ordinances received from the State Government are examined in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India. In certain cases clarifications are sought from the State Governments. The State Governments, Central Ministries/